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REV. W. BISHOP JOHNSON'S GREAT MOVE.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., is one of the youngest and most progressive Baptist ministers in this country. He is the Editor of the National Baptist Magazine and pastor of one of the most handsome granite, stone-front churches in the city.

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"In the January issue 1896 of his Magazine he published the correspondence that occurred between himself and General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, a communication asking for the status of representation of local unions connected with the Colored churches throughout the country, expressing their intentions of being present at Toronto with the representatives of the denomination."

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They Say

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COLORED CLUBS.

The police authorities in every State and city will permit certain clubs to exist and others will be raided.

In this, we are creditably informed that gambling is carried on in some of the best and most wealthy clubs and if an officer attempts to enter the door he is told that his buttons will be taken off. No Lieutenant will dare to swear to a raiding warrant for any of these wealthy clubs that now exist in this city.

But every colored club that carries on gambling and crap shooting on a small scale, a raiding warrant is issued and the members arrested and held as witnesses and the proprietor sent to jail.

It has been but a few days since the District Court of Appeals decided that clubs should pay liquor license, and notwithstanding the fact, that at least, a dozen or more of the white clubs were permitted to run pending the decision of the Court of Appeals. The Morton Club was raided two months ago, and the manager arrested, and charged with having sold liquor without a license for which he got on days in the work-house and for setting up a gambling table he was sent to the Grand Jury. But through the ingenuity of his counsels, Messrs. Ricks and Langston, he was sentenced to jail by the Upper Court for 30 days after the expiration of his work-house sentence.

This is the way the colored man is treated in this city by certain members of the Police force and men in authority. The wrongs of white clubs are winked at while the Afro-Americans are hound to death or pursued as if they were the greatest criminals in the world.

1881-1896.

THE WASHINGTON BEE will be 15 years old Tuesday June 2nd. The Bee has seen its ups and its downs, its trials and tribulations, and yet it stands to day the leading exponent of the rights and liberties of the people. During the 15 years existence of The Bee it has been supported by the people irrespective of color, religion or politics. It has had the confidence and respect of a grateful people, who believe in a fearless and independent journal.

On all questions that have interested the people The Bee has always been found on the side of right and justice.

It has exposed fraud and condemned wrong, be it in the palace of the rich or in the huts and hovels of the poor.

The Anniversary celebration which was to have taken place at Glymont, June 2nd has been postponed until July, at which time the press of Northwest Virginia, under the management of Editor Magnus L. Robinson, will join in with The Bee and give one of the grandest events in the history of Negro journalism.

HUMAN LIBERTY.

Federico Gori, in a letter to Hon. Celso Ceasar Moreno, has expressed the gratitude of the people of San Marino for the resolution that was introduced in Congress by Representative Mahany.

There is no man in this country who believes more in human liberty than Mr. Moreno. He loves the Italian people, whose cause he always espouses. He is a strong advocate of any nation or people, oppressed by a strong and more powerful government. Human liberty is more paramount in the mind and heart of Mr. Moreno than anything else. The people of San Marino are entitled to the consideration

and protection of any strong republic. They are a grateful people, as is manifested in a letter to Mr. Moreno published in another column of this paper. The Italian government would have a noble, true, honest, and great representative in Celso Ceasar Moreno. He knows no man by his color. He recognizes ability and manhood in all classes of people. Human liberty is greater than sentimental utterances. Human liberty is the principle upon which great republics are founded. Sentimental talk does not give protection to our oppressed people any more than a law that cannot stand legal test, is no law at all. Celso Ceasar Moreno is for human liberty.

HUMAN FIENDS.

Shall the innocent be killed by human fiends? Is there to be no safe guard thrown around the homes of our wives and children? Shall outrages continue to be perpetrated upon innocent women by monsters in human form?

Is our present law sufficiently severe to stay the hands of these cowardly assassins? Why should there be any sympathy for a man who meets a lone woman upon the high-way and outrages her?

Could there be any punishment too severe for such a human fiend?

We should be as ready to condemn offenses committed by those Afro-Americans as we are to condemn those who commit wrongs upon them. We should not look only on one side of a question. We should be fair, reasonable and consistent.

The mistake that some Afro-Americans make, is their readiness to uphold a brute who commits a wrong. There are a few exceptions, but not enough to justify commendation from our more fortunate fellow-citizens.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

It is due to the pastors of our churches and all good Afro-American citizens to organize a Law and Order League and reform, if possible, this class of our fellow citizens who are inclined to commit crime.

It is necessary for our own safety and protection that we make some kind of an effort to teach this disorderly gang that their own salvation, in this community, depends upon their good behavior. There is too much idleness among certain classes of our people.

The time has come to the extent, that those of us, who are more fortunate in possessing this world's goods should see to it that a speedy reform is inaugurated to advance the race.

POPULAR FADS.

And now it has come to pass that somebody who has an empty pocket book will start a monument fund to Earnest Green. A few days ago a similar movement was inaugurated in the interest of the Kreglo girl.

Some one wants to make money and neither movement is started with any degree of sincerity.

Washington is a great city for "fads."

CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Hon. Joseph Manley, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, has forwarded to Chairman Carter 158 contests and more counties to be heard from.

In Virginia, Secretary Manley omitted one district, the 8th, in which there is a contest against the Lily white republicans.

Editor Robinson of the Virginia Leader, has good grounds for a contest.

WARDEN LEONARD.

The charges against Warden Leonard will turn out to be like all other charges that have been preferred against him by his enemies.

In the first place, we know if there has been anything going on wrong at the Jail it is certainly without the knowledge or consent of the Warden and his Deputy, Capt. Rusk.

In the next place the guards respect Warden Leonard too much to allow anything to go on wrong.

No one knows what it is to be a guard in the Jail or Warden of the Jail but those who have personal observation.

If those people who are making war on Warden Leonard would volunteer to take the place of the guard for one night, we are of the opinion that they would call the Warden blessed.

The Jail is the best conducted institution in this country. The citizens should visit the Jail once and see how well things are conducted there.

Warden Leonard is there from early in the morning till late in the afternoon. No man is more attentive to his business than Warden Leonard and these charges are no doubt, the instigation of some applicant for the place.

The judges will no doubt see their animosity.

PLATT MUST BE CONSULTED

Mr. Warner Miller may be a great man in the city of New York but Mr. Thomas Platt is a greater man. His enemies may attempt to do him but it is an aphorism too true, he laughs best who laughs last.

It may be said that we can elect a tom cat, but that tom cat must be able to carry New York and without it the cat is in the soup.

Suppose there is a split in the Silver States, as Senator Teller says, there will be, if Silver is not placed in the Republican platform, what will become of our tomato? No matter who is nominated for President there must be harmony in the party.

MESSRS. SAKS AND PARKER.

Mr. Saks the manager of Saks and Company is one of the best known men in the community and a man the colored people ought to patronize. We say this because he is one of their best friends and keeps employed more colored help than any clothing house in this city.

Next to Mr. Saks is Parker, Bridget & Co., with whom Mr. P. A. Dixon is employed. No man is more friendly to our people than these two well known business men.

There are good colored people in this city and it is to their interest to patronize those business houses that know how to treat them.

Then there is King's Palace, Kanns and Sons. These well known houses appreciate the trade of colored people. Read the advertisements in The Bee of those who are friends to the colored people.

ALLISON THE MAN.

Hon. William B. Allison is the best man to nominate. He is the Negro's friend.

There is not a delegate to the Convention who will say that Senator Allison is not the best man for the American people.

We want everybody to prepare for the press excursion and musical fete in July.

The great press excursion on the George Leary in July will be a great event.

The United States Supreme Court decided a few days ago that the separate coach law was constitutional.

If there is any law on the Statute books that guarantees protection to the Negro, we would like to see it.

The Negro is not "in it," in law, in politics, or in anything else. He is in the soup, in trouble up to his neck, and in other people's business except his own.

The latest fad: Negro politicians off the fence.

The office of Recorder of Deeds will be vacant in nine months. Will the list of candidates send their names confidentially to this office.

Since all the offices under the government have been placed under Civil Service, would it not be well to nominate an anti-Civil Service President?

Have not applicants for office the same right to be appointed to an office without a competitive Civil Service Examination as the President of the United States to fill the office of President?

There should be a law to place all Presidential candidates under Civil Service before they be allowed to enter the contest. We wager that an 8th grade pupil would know more than some Presidents.

Free silver or not free silver? That is the question.

Is it not better to have gold than the white metal that seems to be worrying the party leaders and politicians?

Men in Congress who like Civil Service Examination should be made to enter one, either before or after his election. After he is elected is a great deal better because if he fails to pass, he will feel the effects of his failure more keenly. There would not be so much spouting in Congress if we had a Congressional Civil Service Examination.

The Chicago democrats, notwithstanding the record of Gov. Altgeld will renominate him for governor.

FOR THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Captain I. D. Oliver, Excursion Agent of the B. & O. Railroad, has been making extensive preparations for an Excursion of Colored Citizens from Maryland to the St. Louis National Republican Convention, to be held June 16th. All those who wish to attend the National Convention will please communicate with Capt. Oliver, at the B. & O. Central Building or W. Calvin Chase, Editor of The Bee. Those who have so far announced their intention of joining the party are as follows:

Hiram Watty,
 Wm. E. Tilgam,
 Conner Willis,
 Dr. G. W. Bryant,
 John P. Forrester,
 Mannie St. Clair,
 Chris. Simms,
 John E. Praker,
 Wm. E. Fletcher,
 J. W. H. Riley,
 John H. Cooper,
 Fletcher Thompson,
 Colonel Daniel Young,
 Harry L. Cummins,
 Hon. John R. Lynch,
 Robert H. Terrell,
 Robert H. Key,
 L. C. Bailey.

MANLEY'S LIST OF CONTEST.

LETTER TO CHAIRMAN CARTER SHOWS MANY DISPUTED DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Augusta, Me., May 26.—Hon. J. H. Manley has sent to Chairman Carter of the National Republican Committee the following letter:

"Contests have been filed with me in the following States and Districts. There are sixty-seven contests involving the rights of 18 delegates."

Alabama—Four delegates at large:

First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts, making twenty delegates in all.

California—Third and Fourth Districts, four delegates.

Delaware—Six delegates at large, six delegates.

Florida—Four delegates at large; First and Second Districts, eight delegates.

Georgia—Four delegates at large; First, Ninth and Eleventh Districts, ten delegates.

Kentucky—Fifth District, two delegates.

Louisiana—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, twelve delegates.

Mississippi—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, eighteen delegates.

New York—Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Districts, twelve delegates.

North Carolina—Eighth District, two delegates.

Pennsylvania—Third District, two delegates.

South Carolina—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, eighteen delegates.

Tennessee—Sixth and Ninth Districts, four delegates.

Texas—Four delegates at large, and everyone of the Thirteen Districts, thirty delegates.

Virginia—Second and Third Districts, four delegates.

Arizona—Six delegates at large, six delegates.

There may be other contests yet filed.

FIRST-CLASS STEAMBOAT SERVICE BETWEEN DETROIT AND CLEVELAND, PUT-IN-BAY AND TOLEDO.

D. and C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1 will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

RAILROADS.

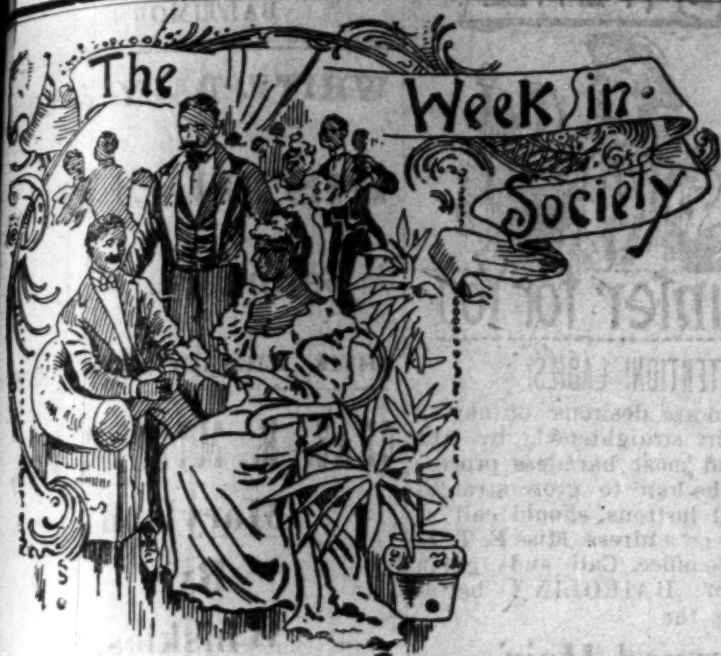
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2:25 P. M. DAILY—Cincinnati and St. Louis Special-Solid train for Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change. Pullman sleepers to Chicago. Parlor cars Cincinnati to Chicago. 11:10 P. M. DAILY—F. V. V. Limited—Solid train for Cincinnati. Pullman sleepers to Cincinnati, Lexington and Louisville without change. Pullman sleeper to Virginia Hot Springs, without change. Wednesday and Saturdays. Sleepers Cincinnati to Chicago and St. Louis.

10:57 A. M. EXCEPT SUNDAY—Via Richmond for Old Point and Norfolk. Only rail line. For Winchester and way stations, 7:30 p. m. For Lexington and Staunton, 11:30 a. m. For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, 11:30 p. m. and 11:00 night. Sundays, 27:05, 27:10, 8:30, 29:00, 29:00 a. m., 29:05, 29:10, 29:15, 29:20, 29:25, 29:30, 29:35, 29:40, 29:45, 29:50, 29:55, 30:00, 30:05, 30:10, 30:15, 30:20, 30:25, 30:30, 30:35, 30:40, 30:45, 30:50, 30:55, 31:00, 31:05, 31:10, 31:15, 31:20, 31:25, 31:30, 31:35, 31:40, 31:45, 31:50, 31:55, 32:00, 32:05, 32:10, 32:15, 32:20, 32:25, 32:30, 32:35, 32:40, 32:45, 32:50, 32:55, 33:00, 33:05, 33:10, 33:15, 33:20, 33:25, 33:30, 33:35, 33:40, 33:45, 33:50, 33:55, 34:00, 34:05, 34:10, 34:15, 34:20, 34:25, 34:30, 34:35, 34:40, 34:45, 34:50, 34:55, 35:00, 35:05, 35:10, 35:15, 35:20, 35:25, 35:30, 35:35, 35:40, 35:45, 35:50, 35:55, 36:00, 36:05, 36:10, 36:15, 36:20, 36:25, 36:30, 36:35, 36:40, 36:45, 36:50, 36:55, 37:00, 37:05, 37:10, 37:15, 37:20, 37:25, 37:30, 37:35, 37:40, 37:45, 37:50, 37:55, 38:00, 38:05, 38:10, 38:15, 38:20, 38:25, 38:30, 38:35, 38:40, 38:45, 38:50, 38:55, 39:00, 39:05, 39:10, 39:15, 39:20, 39:25, 39:30, 39:35, 39:40, 39:45, 39:50, 39:55, 40:00, 40:05, 40:10, 40:15, 40:20, 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Rev. Fisher, of Providence, R. I., preached a very interesting sermon at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher of 105 D street, n. w., have issued invitation for the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Emma Sales (nee Miss Robinson) to Mr. Wm. B. Page, Thursday evening, June 4th at their residence. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

The young masters of Company "B" of the High School who were the successful competitors at the contest for the prize banner and ribbon, against Company A, could be seen last Sunday with their ribbons flowing.

Rev. W. Justin Waytes, formerly of this city, but now of Harrisburg, Pa., was in the city last week enroute for Baltimore, Md., to attend the State Baptist Sunday School Convention. Rev. Waytes has the pastorate of St. Paul Baptist Church of Harrisburg.

Hon. N. W. Cuney of Galveston, Texas, is in the city stopping at Mrs. Brown's 1416 1st. n. w. He will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on or about June 8.

Mr. L. H. Peterson left the city for Mt. Vernon Park on Tuesday.

Mr. George Lucas of Hillsdale, D. C. will soon lead to the altar one of Hillsdale's fairest daughters. The event will happen next month.

Mrs. Martha Chase of Madison St. has returned to the city from a visit to her mother in Rockville, Md., and is now preparing for a summer outing at Atlantic City.

All society news should be sent to this office not later than Thursdays.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Janie Johnson, of Abbeville, S. C., to Mr. W. W. Fisher, June 3rd, has been received.

The marriage will take place in Ferguson and Williams College Chapel. Rev. E. W. Williams will officiate.

The social world is quite lively at the seashore.

The excursion to Norfolk and the Capes last evening was one of the largest that has gone down for some time.

The citizens of Hillsdale and Anacostia together with those of Garfield and vicinity are strongly opposed to the opening of the proposed cemetery on Fort Stanton. Several delegations have protested to the Commissioners and numerous petitions, strongly indorsed have been forwarded to Congress. The general belief is that a cemetery in this locality will seriously impede the growth of this section.

Our young lady teachers in the rural districts are returning to the village.

There is soon to be published a magazine called "Contribution to Negro Melody." It will contain each month selected poems and short stories by the best colored writers. Subscription books are open and when five hundred persons shall have subscribed the first number will be issued. One dollar for six months, twenty-five cents a copy.

Why not take The BEE now? Most of your friends read it and you should be abreast of the times.

Churches and other organizations when preparing for picnics, etc., should remember that The BEE has a job of office second to none. Take your printing to The BEE.

Mrs. Nelson of New Jersey Avenue was in the village on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Washington of Hillsdale Station is doing good work among the young people. He is very popular.

The Lyceum which has been so well attended will suspend in a few weeks, until cooler weather.

The village has numerous places of resort on a warm evening. Advertise in The BEE and the public will patronize you.

Some of our pensioners are much disturbed over the new method of receiving their pension checks. There is a Notary at 1709 1st St. n. w., who will straighten things for these folks.

The attention of those affiliated with local lodges of the different secret societies is directed to The BEE as their official organ. Subscribe now.

Mrs. E. B. Dutch of 2328 Ontario Avenue has happily recovered from her prolonged illness and is preparing for summer residence near the sea.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

My genial friend, lawyer Jones, lost his speech on last Sabbath and the cultured audience at the 2nd. Baptist Lyceum was deprived of hearing his classic eloquence. President Lawson devoted more time in discussing the strains of musical eloquence than he would have, had the Chesterfield member of the District bar put in his appearance. Mrs. Jones, who is a very diplomatic entertainer, made a very plausible excuse for her absent husband but that didn't satisfy the thirsty anxiety of those who could have gone elsewhere, who went to listen to lawyer Jones discuss the Afro-Americans not yet Emancipated.

The coming change in the Colored High School is being waited for with a great deal of anxiety. What the trustee of the High and Normal School Committee intends to do, no one knows but himself.

The political clans have begun to gather in honor of the Black Oak of the Potomac. His barbecue will take place on Monday and from all accounts it will be largely attended. Some of the questions that will be considered are the following:

1st. What is the relation of the Negro to Major McKinley.

2nd. What is the Negro to realize by giving his support to Major McKinley? Has he been sound on the Negro question?

3rd. A demand is to be made by the colored delegates from each Presidential candidate and if the demand is not acceded to, other steps will be taken to promote the interests of the Afro-American.

4th. Among the great number of candidates for Presidential honors, Allison, Reed, McKinley, Morton, Quay, Cullom, Bradley and Foraker, which one is the safest for the Afro-American delegate to concentrate his forces on. These are but a few of the questions that will be considered. Col. Carson, who has been the bone and sinew of the Republican party in the District of Columbia is tired of playing second fiddle to men who have been Republicans for office only.

Ex-Auditor Lynch will leave for St. Louis the 8th of next month. He will fight his contest to the end.

Col. N. Wright Cuney is in the city and the Texan is just as full of confidence on the success of his favorite as if he were nominated.

Things have been quite dull around the Courts during the present week, lawyers are suing clients for their fee. Business must be dull. The only place that seems to be doing any business is the District Attorney's office. The wiry District Attorney, in his bland like smile keeps the nestors of the legal profession always guessing. Parson Jeffres always opens his cases with a benediction and closes with a doxology. There is nothing mean or vindictive about Parson Jeffres. His prayers are always convincing to the Judge and the jury cannot get away from his apostolic utterances.

I shall go to Norfolk Saturday night and watch the Majors and Colonels. Col. Bob Keys of course will go down but the madam will look out for him.

I met a young school marm the other day and she was of the opinion that the young misses in the Normal School should have and will have the preference in getting positions to the young masters. I am a profound believer in merit and think it should lead, but as the avenues of life are so narrow for young women and so broad for men, I am of the opinion that the young masters should gladly give way for the girls, as teaching is rather a feminine occupation at any rate.

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Rev. Wm. H. Phillip, D. D., thinks The BEE a great paper. He left check on Wednesday for one year's subscription.

Captain Rascoe Conkling Bruce, who has been so successful in winning prize medals, will, after his term in the High School leave for Phillip's Academy, New Hampshire.

Prof. J. T. Layton has returned from North Carolina, where he has been in attendance at the General Conference.

REV. W. H. PHILLIP, D. D.

Rev. Wm. H. Phillip, D. D., formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city Wednesday and called to see the Editor. Rev. Phillips is one of the most learned Baptist divines in this country and a man of influence. He was, for a long time, Presiding Officer of the Consolidated Baptist Union of Pennsylvania in which white and colored Baptist's participated. He has been pastor of his present charge for over five years and is respected by all who know him.

He is a thorough race man and never fails to do all in his power to advance his people. He was also Secretary of the Baptist Minister's Union of this city before he left for his present charge in Philadelphia.

THE FASHIONABLE TYPE OF GIRL.

Every style of girl is said in society to have her day; and just at present the type of feminine looks in greatest demand and admiration is she of the very sallow, nay, of a distinctly yellow complexion, whose countenance shows no animation whatever, but who can boast a pair of large, gloomy, black eyes. Can you trace the likeness? These unfortunate girls have come to the fore since Eleanor Duse has won such popularity here. Well, the sallow, dark-eyed girls are enjoying their day hugely and do their hair in soft, languid-looking folds about their faces, and drop an occasional Italian, instead of French, word into their conversation. In fact, Duse has made the soft language of Italy wonderfully popular since she has been in this country, just as she has brought into favor the custom of wearing a large turban, ring on the first finger of the left hand. It's the only jewel she honors with daily usage; and the unique ornament is at present one of society's whims. —From "Society Fads," in Demorest's Magazine for May.

LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG VIA B. & O.

The Saengerbund of North America will meet in Pittsburg, June 8th to 12th. In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 12th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be on sale at offices of all connecting lines.

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Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of "The Ladies' Home Journal," and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

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WOMAN'S PROTECTIVE UNION.

The first annual meeting of the Woman's Protective Union at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon was exceedingly interesting and highly gratifying to the committee having the same in charge. While the main auditorium was not filled to overflowing, yet the quality of the audience was unsurpassed, the choice of Washington's women was in attendance. The program was replete with brilliant addresses and finely rendered music. The participants all being prominent women for their bright ideas and wonderful power to interest any audience. Rev. F. J. Grimes conducted the devotional portion, and in opening prayer paid a glooming tribute to woman, recognizing her influence in the good from the most ancient times down to the present.

The President, Mrs. John F. Cook, after a fine rendition by the choir of the church, announced that Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, Secretary would give the history of the Union, which she did in a very succinct and interesting manner, giving an outline from the conception of the plan to present. Mrs. John Cook, the President, then in her characteristic manner gave the object and the work proposed. Mrs. Cook referred briefly to the want of some representative of the race on the Board of Reform School for girls. She emphasized the fact that the school though proposed for incorrigible girls of all kinds, was filled only by colored girls and because of this discrimination, some representative of the race should be on Board of Trustees of the Institution as well as in the faculty. The address of the occasion was given by Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, of Chicago. Mrs. Williams is a brilliant and brainy little woman, whose mission seems best served when directing those who are seeking the way of reform. Having done much of the reform work, that of teaching the weak to walk uprightly by sympathetic hand to hand work, she was able to give many wholesome and much treasured advice. The hungry eager listeners literally drank in the much needed suggestion so generously diffused by this gifted woman. Example in her case being more potent than precept, the lessons were indelibly stamped. Miss A. V. Tompkins followed, giving a good practical talk, which should have been listened to by every interested mother in the community. The only regret being that more were not privileged to hear it. Miss M. L. Jordan in her characteristic manner emphasized the points stressed by the other speakers.

The program was interspersed with music, kindly rendered by the choir of the church, together with solos by Miss Chanie Patterson, Mrs. Lee Slade and Mr. Orme.

The organization though in its infancy shows unmistakable signs of potency and far reaching influence. But a month has elapsed since the permanent organization of this body, yet it roots, ramify every section of the city, including eighty organized ladies comprising a membership of between 1,500 to 1,800.

The officers bespeak the character of the Union. Mrs. John F. Cook is President, Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, Secretary; Misses Ella D. Barrier, Lullie S. Chase and Julia C. Grant, Assistants; Mrs. E. M. Howard, Treasurer, and an Executive Board, composed of twenty, selected from that number of different bodies. The Board is filled with workers of the best type the city can afford.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Wayland Seminary was appropriately celebrated last evening in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, near R street, northwest. President G. M. P. King presided. The program which included addresses to members of the graduating class and orchestral music was well rendered and happily applauded. Special prizes were given as follows: For sewing, Miss Ada Burke and Suluka Gardner; for care of room, Miss Elizabeth Wade and Miss Emma Church; for neatness in dress, Miss Lenetha Chase and Miss Hattie Wimble. The prizes were the Wayland prizes and greatly appreciated by the winners.

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Effie: An ill-temper is the worst possible enemy to good looks and youthful appearances that I can think of. Cultivate your good graces and thereby adorn womankind.

Vanity: In my humble opinion, it is just as much of an eyesore to be too thin as it is to be too stout. It is not well to try the different devices to reduce your size, if so you may be reduced to a mere skeleton, then which would you prefer?

Mary: Take my advice and don't worry about the young man, as worry brings crowfeet and wrinkles and make you nervous and excitable.

It would be well if some people would remember the fact that the world can go on very well without them.

Some people imagine that they are leading lights in the world, simply because they have a Sunday School Class.

A person who magnifies his own importance is a very small being in the estimation of sensible people.

Matt: In answer to your inquiry, a jealous woman's ways are past finding out. You should give the young man to understand that if he really cares for you, he should inform the other girl of the change.

It is a very silly girl who would want a man to tell her that he cares for another. When a man's affections are divided the positive and sensible girl always knows it.

Young Mother: Don't do everything for your baby that everybody recommends nor offer the fountain of nature every time it cries.

Cora: The scar on your neck may be judiciously concealed by wearing your hair low in the back, or else wear a very high stock collar, with a large bow at the back.

Fashion: Being a Summer girl I can tell you as well as in mid July, what we must wear to be stylish in the hot days. All flimsy stuffs contribute to the outfit. Mulls and organdies are to a large extent, the same, year after year, but the weave men continue to add dainty touches and for this Summer they are prettier than ever, which makes the old familiars very pleasing.

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S.E. It is always correct for the bride to furnish the linen and bedding for their new home. Girls should take pride in accumulating this in the last years before marriage.

Emma: It is not necessary for young ladies to recognize persons, simply because they know them slightly, especially when they have not been presented to each other.

Newly acquainted ladies to some men are like newly made honors bestowed upon an ignorant person. They are always talking about them.

It would be well for some people to remember that "beauty is only skin deep but ugliness is to the bone."

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(Continued from last week.)

Before getting down to detail, &c., from reliable sources. We learn that a body was organized in Paris, called the Council of Emperors of the East and West, (said body formed in 1758). This Council of Imperial Dignitaries established a Rite, which they called the Rite of Perfection. The Rite consisted of twenty-five degrees. The highest being the Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, later eight more degrees were added, which made thirty-three degrees all told. These degrees run from the first degree to thirty-third inclusive, and divided into seven, viz.: First, Symbolic; Second, Iffable; Third, Historical; Fourth, Philosophical; Fifth, Historical and Philosophical; Sixth, Chivalric; Seventh, Council Official and Executive of 33. The Thirty-third degree has always been regarded as an honorary degree, conferred for meritorious services in the Rite, or upon those whose devotion to the cause of Freemasonry have made them eminent and respected. Supreme Councils are in all parts of the world and in many Nations they are the governing power over all existing Masonry.

May 7, 1786, the Constitution of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspector-Generals, 33°, were alleged to have been granted at Berlin, Prussia. No Supreme Councils of Inspector-Generals were established anywhere in the world till after this date; previously Deputy Ins. Generals were charged with the power and duties now vested in such Supreme Councils. In a new Constitution the power was put in the hands of nine brethren in each Nation, who possessed all the Masonic prerogatives in their own district, while two Supreme Councils were provided for the United States, with equal powers in their respective jurisdictions. (To be continued next week.) Read The Bee, and you will receive Lex E Tenebris.

GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERALS.

A. A. S. R.

The Grand Inspector-Generals of the 33°, A. A. S. R. for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America having their Grand See at Valley of Philadelphia, Pa., assembled in its Triennial Session May 8th, 1896, at 10 a. m. The following Illustrious Brethren were elected for the ensuing three years: Ill. George W. Roper, 33°, M. P. S. G. C., Philadelphia, Pa.; Ill. Robert L. Reed, 33°, P. Lieut. Grand Commander, New Haven, Conn.; Ed. S. Hardy, 33°, Grand Minister of State, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ill. Alex. R. Lively, 33°, Grand Treasurer, Genl. A. E., Philadelphia, Pa.; Ill. W. H. Miller, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, H. E. Freeman, 33°, Grand Keeper of Archives, Philadelphia; Ill. Robert H. Huchless, 33°, Grand Marshall, New York City; Ill. George F. Moore, 33°, G. M. Ceremonies, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ill. Charles J. Jones, 33°, Grand Standard-Bearer, Wilmington, Del.; Ill. Samuel Miller, 33°, Grand Captain of Guard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ill. Elisha Young, 33°, Grand Prior, New York; Ill. Ebenezer Cooper, 33°, Grand Senechal, Philadelphia; Deputies, Ill. A. I. Billows, 33°, Pittsburg; Special Deputy for Pennsylvania and Ohio; Ill. H. H. Gilbert, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania; Ill. L. L. Hunter, 33°, Deputy for New York; Ill. W. H. Caldwell, Deputy for Delaware.

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Noble E. E. Pettibone, 32°, appointed Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate, vice Noble M. McLeod 33°, (entered the Unseen Temple).

Don't forget that the Grand Council will meet in New York City, September 30, 1896. Also don't forget The Washington Bee, our organ.

AMONG THE FRATERS.

The Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Masonic, Knight Templars for the State of Pennsylvania, was held in Philadelphia May 18th, at 10 a. m. R. E. G. C. Matthews in the Grand East and the other Grand Officers in their respective stations. There being a constitutional number of Commanderies present, the

Grand Commandery was Knightly form. The morning session was taken up with reports of committee and the Annual Address of the R. E. G. C. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a able and fine report. The reports of the Grand Recorder and Treasurer showed the Templar Order in the jurisdiction on the increase, also the financial condition to be good, all present Grand Officers were re-elected. In the evening the Grand Subordinate Commanderies attended Divine Service at the Cherry Street Baptist Church.

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G. U. O. OF O. F.

The quarterly meeting of the S. C. of M. convened in the city of Philadelphia, on the 11th, at the Headquarters of the Order, 602 Spruce street and the officers present were as follows: Grand Master, J. F. Needham, C. B. Wilson, of New Orleans, D. G. M. Grand Treasurer Smith, of Norfolk, Va., C. H. Brooks, Grand Secretary; Grand Directors, John Harmon, of Alabama, William Catlin, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holmes, of Norfolk, Va., D. A. Clark, of Washington, D. C.; P. N. F. Carl A. Metzger, of Belire; British Honduras, attended the session having been sent by his Lodge in order to have the degree of P. G. M. conferred upon him. He received the August title of P. G. M., and qualified to open a Council at his home. The S. C. M. in granting this authority will cause the Order to grow more rapidly in that far off section of the Continent, a large number of dispensations were granted. The matter of D. G. L., No. 1, was brought up. The S. C. M. sustained the action of the D. G. L. in the care of P. N. F. Wallace against the D. G. L. for not granting an appeal not for its legality, but for want of documentary evidence. The regular meeting of Ambler Lodge, No. 293, was held on the 16th. A Committee of Condolence was appointed on the death of Brother A. Burl, deceased.

Meeting of Elliot Lodge 3644, of Wayne, Pa., was held on the 16th. The Committee on entertainment made a full report for the reception given April 30. After expenses, &c., \$63.07 was turned over to the Lodge. Brother B. J. Clasco, Chairman of the Fair Committee reported progress. The Lodge appointed a Committee to hold a Strawberry Festival and another Committee on Annual Sermon.

FORMATION OF HOUSEHOLD.

May 8, 1896, Household 29 met at Odd Fellows Hall, M near 16th street, N. W. (D. C.) P. G. M., J. W. Jones in the Chair for the purpose of the Institution of Ne Nomi Household, No. 1038, G. U. O. OF O. F. Ne Nomi started off with 40 members on its role. The following Committee of Arrangements were in charge: David Warner, W. H. Johnson, A. J. Coleman, J. F. Cole, Pendleton Johnson, Queen of Sheba Household, No. 29 met in continued session to assist in the dedication of the Household 1038. The Chart was presented to the M. N. G., by Sister Nailor, P. M. N. G., of 29. Laws were presented by A. J. Coleman to the M. N. G. Charges were delivered to the new household by M. N. G., J. W. Jones. The following Household were present: Nos. 23, 86, 569, 740 and 18. After which a grand supper was served in the big hall by a committee, Messrs. Harris and Mahoney and others. Officers of new Household, David Warner, P. M. N. G.; J. F. Cole, M. N. G.; Julia Harris, R. N. G.; Ida Hawkins, N. G.; Lander Lomax, Female; Ida Cole, Treasurer; Mary Whitney, N. R.; James H. Holmes, Shepherd; Rose Mahoney, Conductor; Grace Byrd, Usher. (This Household came from Peter Odgen, No. 1374.)

Kalif-Alee will meet the first Monday in June at the Mosque at 8.30 p. m. General business and election of officers. (Brightwood, D. C.)

Brother Charles H. Marshall, of Eureka, No. 5, F. A. M. and Social, No. 1819, G. U. O. OF O. F., is still sick at 306 3d street, S. W.

Next week we will publish the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans, which met May 26, 1896.

St. John's Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., will meet June 11, at 8.30 p. m. at hall.

Mt. Calvary Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will meet June 8th. Fraters take notice.

D. I. Johnson, of 1219 3d street, S. W. and Thomas Dorsey of 463 New York avenue, N. W., both of R. B. Elliott, No. 2, K. of P. are sick.

Western Star Lodge, of G. S. and D. of S. of Binghamton, N. Y. passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Sister Margaret Spence, a faithful member, who was called from labor to Reward May 1, 1896, A. D.

May 26, a Samaritan Lodge will be formed in Passaic. Particulars later.

The entertainment given by Marshall Neil Fountain, No. 738 and Providence Fountain, No. 439, G. U. O. OF T. R., May 15 at Adelphi Hall, New York City, was a financial success.

For light read The Bee.

SPARKS SYNOPSIS.

The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of F. A. M., of Georgia will convene in its 26th Annual Communication in the city of Columbus, Wednesday, June 24th, at 2 p. m., one of the regulations laid down is that the Lodges must give an accurate account of the Widows and Orphans of the Lodges. (Blank returns for the same to be filled out,) which should be followed.

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M. had their Annual Sermon preached to them at the Immanuel Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn. The Rev. A. C. Powell delivered the sermon. His text was taken from 1st Cor. 13-13, as follows: And Abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity these three, but the greatest of these is Charity.

King David Commandery stationed at Reading, Pa., attended the Ascension Service in Philadelphia. The Commandery escorted the ladies of Helena, Court of Cyrene (one of Ike Hollands Court) while on the Pilgrimage.

William H. Lester, son of Col. W. H. Lester, 33°, who has charge of the United States Ship Montgomery, lying at Tomkinsville, Staten Island, made a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

One thing makes the Craftsman tired is to see some folks laugh in your face and with the words "I is wid you," and the moment your back is turned, apply the knife. Such people are no good whatever, then watch these folks who make out they are Christians and then do the same as sinners. Whenever we go to put on airs, we should first pay our just and honest debts, and not go around traveling on other people and trying to be more than we are.

Read The Washington Bee, the organ of the Mystic Shrine, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Masons, and Secret Orders, in general. Royal and Select Masters, Federation of Colored Men of North America.

Some people forget how they have been at times that they have been dependent like little infants. Now in the future take the advice of the Craftsman. Stop knifing, remember the bridge that carries you over. When you have had bad men in position by the ballot put them out. Deposit in Capital Savings Bank, and above all read The Washington Bee of the D. C., and be hap-pee.

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